



August 8, 2003

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
Office of the Secretary  
445 12th Street, SW, Room TW-325  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Improving Public Safety Communications in the 800 MHz Band  
WT Docket No. 02-55

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On August 8, 2003, Laura Smith and Jeremy Denton of the Industrial Telecommunications Association, Inc. (ITA) met with Paul Margie, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Michael Copps, to discuss the above-referenced *NPRM* seeking comments on improving a public safety-CMRS interference problem in the 800 MHz band.

At the meeting, ITA reiterated its position on file in the docket as a party to the Consensus Plan and discussed the Consensus Parties filing on August 7, 2003. Furthermore, ITA noted that the Motorola technical solution (while a welcome complement to the Consensus Plan) and the "Balanced Approach" plan both fall short of a pro-active solution for solving the 800 MHz interference suffered by non-cellularized systems.

If there is anything I may do to further assist the Commission, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jeremy Denton  
Jeremy Denton  
Director, Government Affairs

Cc: Paul Margie